

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4478  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

UNCLAS PRAGUE 0081

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SCUL, HU, US, CZ  
SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN

REF BUDAPEST 0139

PRAGUE TV AND SOME DAILY PAPERS BRIEFLY REPORTED FACT OF RETURN OF  
CROWN. PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO AND SEVERAL OTHER PAPERS CARRIED  
LONGER REPORT NOTING THAT CROWN AND REGALIA WERE NOT THE ONLY  
HUNGARIAN PROPERTY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN WW II AND  
QUERYING WHEN USG MAY FEEL LIKE RETURNING CZECHOSLOVAK GOLD  
IT STILL HOLDS.  
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## Message Attributes

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